

It is about time the Commission meted out its regulations in measure with the reality of problems incurred as well as the market size. In a market the size of New York, indecent material (Howard Stern) is rewarded with high ratings (anything wrong with that picture?), in our city of Kearney, Nebraska I would be personally inundated with angry phone calls and advertising cancellations if we aired such material especially if it was locally produced. The point is at our market size it is self-policing and there is no need for Orwellian measures to monitor on a minute-by-minute basis.

I am an Owner/Manager of a small market radio AM/FM operation with 32 years overall broadcasting experience. In the 14 years in this market I have taken NO calls or letters complaining about indecency.

Monitor the markets where this is common if you must, even force broadcasters found specifically to violate community standards to record their programming, but placing another onerous financial burden on the dwindling number of independent operations like ours would be overkill.

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